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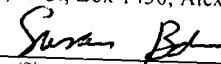
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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Continuation Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Michael D. West, Jerry Shay and Woodring Wright, and entitled:

**Methods and Apparatuses for Maintaining a Trajectory in Sterotaxis for Tracking a Target Inside a Body**

1. Enclosed are:
  - One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
  - Certificate of Express Mail.
  - A copy of an executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application no. 09/792,485.
  - A copy of a Petition for 3-month Extension of Time filed in the parent application serial no. 09/792,485 filed 2/23/01 to extend pendency of the parent to June 30, 2003.
  - One utility patent application containing text pages 1-21 and 7 sheets of drawings.
2. Amendment
  - Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
  - Please cancel original claims \*, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.
3. Extension of Time
  - Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/792,485, filed February 23, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 60/185,036 filed February 25, 2000. Both applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

5. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and parent application, Application No. 09/792,485, filed February 23, 2001 are assigned of record to The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011836 and Frame 0904 on May 25, 2001.

6. Entity Status

- Large entity status applies to this application.  
 Applicant claims Small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

7. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Basic Fee				\$375.00	or		\$750.00
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the filing fee due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account **50-2207**.

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